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As below-named inventors, we declare:

That the information given herein is true and that we believe that we ere the original, first, and sole inventors of the invention that is described and claimed in the specification and claims of the aboveidentified application.

That the subject matter of the amendment filed in this application on 22 October 2008 was part of our invention and was invented before the filing of the above-identified application.

That we do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application or, if this application is entitled under 35 USC 120 to the filling date of a predecessor application, more than one year prior to the effective date of such predecessor application.

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That we hereby acknowledge a duty to disclose information of which we are swere and which is material to the examination of this application; and

That we hereby ratify all transactions in the United States Patent and Trademark Office carried out in the prosecution of this application by our attorneys and agents of record and ratify the appointment of our attorneys, Andrew Wilford, Reg. 26,597 and Jonethan Myers, Reg. 26,963, The Firm of Karl F. Ross, P.C., 5583 Rivercele Avenue, Box 900, Bronx, NY 10471-0900, Tel. (718) 884-6500.

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